Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On Veterans Day, Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Two, Americans stand united in tribute to the courageous men and women who have answered their nation's call in its hours of need; and,

WHEREAS, Nineteen Eighty-Two will be commemorated with a special National Salute to Vietnam Veterans, which will be both a celebration of patriotism and a focus of reflective emotion; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakotans pause in lasting gratitude and solemn salute to their one-hundred eighty-seven fellow citizens who gave the ultimate sacrifice during the war in Vietnam; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakotans keep the vigil of remembrance for those Vietnam veterans still listed as Missing In Action, and we stand with their friends and families as they face an uncertain future with hope and courage; and,

WHEREAS, With public ceremonies and private thoughts and prayers, South Dakotans will enshrine the sacred memory of the two million seven hundred thousand Americans who, through their service in Vietnam, have written an unforgettable chapter of devotion in the annals of American history:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 8-14, 1982, as

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in South Dakota, and I respectfully urge all my fellow citizens to keep alive the flame of patriotism so that the proud warriors who fought for freedom's cause in Southeast Asia shall never be forgotten.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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